

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
2 STATING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND CONGRATULATING LEWISTON, IDAHO, AND THE  
3 LEWIS-CLARK VALLEY FOR BEING CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE MOST SECURE PLACES TO  
4 LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, in this time of economic uncertainty, a safe and secure envi-  
7 ronment in which to live, work and raise a family has become an even greater  
8 priority; and

9 WHEREAS, the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies annually ranks commu-  
10 nities as the most secure places to live; and

11 WHEREAS, the rankings took into consideration crime statistics,  
12 extreme weather, risk of natural disasters, housing depreciation, fore-  
13 closures, air quality, terrorist threats, environmental hazards, life  
14 expectancy and job loss numbers in 379 municipalities; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2010 the Lewiston, Idaho, and the Lewis-Clark Valley area  
16 ranks as the most secure small town with a population of less than 150,000 in  
17 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, the Lewiston and Lewis-Clark Valley area's access to the Pa-  
19 cific Ocean through a network of river, rail and highway transportation fa-  
20 cilities provides an excellent business climate for what is regarded as the  
21 most inland seaport in the western United States and it scored high in the  
22 study due to excellent job growth, low crime and minimal housing deprecia-  
23 tion.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-  
25 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and  
26 the Senate concurring therein, that we congratulate the city of Lewiston,  
27 Idaho, and the Lewis-Clark Valley for being chosen as one of the most secure  
28 places to live in the United States.